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COUNTRY GIRLS.

Up early in the morning, Just at the peep of day, Straining the milk in the dairy, Turning the cows away— Sweeping the floor in the kitchen. laking the beds upstairs, Washing the breakfast dishe l'ustreg the parlor chairs.

Searching for "fixings" for Sunday, Churning the endwy cream, Bin-ing the palls and strainer Down in the running stream Feeding the gerae and turkeys, Making the pumpkin pies,

Grace in every motion, Music in every tone, Beauty in form and feature, ousends might covet to own-Cheeks that Bival spring roses, reib the whitest of pearls, A score of your city girls.

The people who owned it called it : porch, but Miss Hetherington thought that a rather depreciatory way of speaking of her country resort, for the sum-William Tisinger, - . . Mt. Jackson mer boarders lived there. The house might have been a very pleasant one when it was opened but in the summertime it was virtually closed, because of the flies, and heat, and dust, and sun. Mrs. Fries said. In the morning the bed in the boarders' room was nicely made-too nicely for a considerate per son to disturb-the furniture all dus ted, and put back against the wall, and the furniture was soild mahogany; the blinds were shut, and indeed the windows too, and coming in our of the sunlight one had to grope one's way all over the house. So Miss Hetherington went out upon the veranda immediately after breakfast, and remained there, if she remained near the house at all, till bed-time.

ust left the breakfast table, but by the little watch that hung from her girdle it was already nine o'clock, and the little watch kept excellent time. All Mt. Jackson through the meal there had been a Mt Jackson pleasant clickety music from the neighboring field. John had told Miss Hetherington the night before that be would about reach the middle of the field with his mowing machine when she left the breakfast table the next DAVIS DIET. - Dr. G. A. Brown, Obed Funk and morning and sure enough there he was B. Jackson.
CONEWALL. - J. H. Grabill, Eli Coffelt, Snowden
sitaker.
OHNSTON - J. H. Rodeffer, Martin Strickler, What a Hercules was this young farmer Fries! and a handrome, stalwart fellow Levi H. Culler... Madison...-Samuel C. Campbell James J. Coffman, Samuel Rinker. Asimy...-Saml. Hamman, Samuel Kingree, Jacob R. Miler. LEE...-Christian Shirley, D. P. Zirkle, John M. James... a gentleman withal. The Frieses had sellow spider to lie in wait for flies. and a fine, frank, excellent nature, and always sent their sons to a sort of college for a few years, to polish them op; then, if they chose to go on with a

but not sufficiently so to let it interfere white face, and, 'Mother, hush!' sez LEE -G M. Tidler, J. H Rice, Mark Thomas Columbia F pression which the few years of college pleased Him to send you somewhere had cured for John. But of late Mrs. else, and spare my John. SHENANDOAH COUNTY BANK. President, Fries had been very busy. It was having-time, and she went to bed early. Mrs. Fries did; not Miss Hetherington anything in the world, unless it might done.' And it seemed that more miswho disliked going to bed more than be getting out of hed after she had once gone to it. As for John, he liked the COMMISSIONERS IN CHANCERY. noon. But there he was, quite in the CPROUIT COURT.—P. W. Magruder, E. E. Stick-iey, I. Hite Bird, E. D. Newman. COURT COURT.—P. W. Magruder E. E. Stick-ley, L. Triplett, Jr middle of the field, as he had sworn to be. The veranda faced the road, run ning the whole length of the house. COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS. Some fine old horse-chestnuts shaded P.W. Magrader - . Woodstock Va the lawr, which extended down a dozen rods or so to the road; then across the fence was the field of hay where John DRUG STORE.

> ell where John began and the mower get away, Kate.' ended. Miss Hetherington put up her glass, and just then the veranda made a pleasant picture. A few vines bad of going at a time like this ! ing-needles and butterflies, and all is, a young man-I mean a-a gentle sorts of winged things darted in and manmable colors, and so did Miss Hether- ment of cruelty to stay any longer." outdone, took from her belt a little we done her enough injury?

ing to the rescue. 'She'd rather stay,

'Good-morning,' said Miss Hether- her hold on poor Kate's black and rel ington-'Good-morning, Mrs. Fries. low trimming. 'I don't care whether ting a world, all its own the two oceans You tell me without speaking that I you go or not.' she said to me; 'but if must not interfere with the shining vou've a soul in your body, you won's hours of haying-time, and you see that take her with you. He's asking for her t is just as if I went within-doors not now; she may save his lite. Let her a bit of me is to be seen, and I promise save him first; for God's sake, let her acle of the ages-wouderful govern There were more force thon polite-

Miss Hetherington had put herself ness in the old lady's appeal, but this Japanese honeysuckie, and now sank 'Mrs. Fries,' said I, 'there's one rto one of the big red easy-chairs, and thing about it -if she stays now, she

sheltered nook which was crammed Kate uttered a soft little cry, and put with paper literature. She yawned her arms about the old lade. She lookslightly. The compact mass of summer ed over at me, with a wonderful light small war of the secession. The reading took a somewhat nearisome in her eyes, and a sudden softening of philosopher's dream bodied forth, her whole being.

then, dear, in benyen's name, and so new time said it was government of Miss Hetherington looked up, and will I till the worsts is over. You the people by the people, and for the

pitiable. The red in her cheek, which It was terrible task. I waited in of a third section-full third section, had hitherto bloomed like that in a great suspense, placing what hope I remember-of this marvelous republic winter apple, bad suddenly fled, and could in trepanned skulls and the mod- said, 'Since government may only exist her eyes, which had always held the ern improvements in artificial limbs. by consent of governed, we will with-Kate by the side of them.

She suddenly put up her soft white ates the duning room. Young Mrs. world work so wild and terrible as this chair by her side behind the housy rider, and the bedrooms have a suu- from the corn-row to the Legislature, bath every day. The old lady don't and made statesman of, his master put was a valuable accessory to Miss pany. John didn't lose his leg, let Hetherington's, 'don't, please, worry, alone his life; and the lunniest part of his mark-the power of taxation, and

here is,' said Mrs. Fries; 'if you min't | marriageable men we knew. 'Madam! Miss Hetheringiph drew

herself up haughtily. profession, the money was found for it. John hopes, though I sorely distrust it. In fact, several of John's cousins were You ain't the kind of a girl to take students of divinity, of medicine, of law; kindly to farm life; and there may be true John chose to be a farmer, of his own free-will, his mother said. She farm and me too, and everything that was a sice, quaint, wholesome little might be a trouble to you—if you only woman, whom Miss Hetherington liked very much, and Mrs. Fries seemed to thought you would. I told John so last thought you would. I told John so last But that was a matter of course, you; that's only her summer sport;

'I'll go-I'll go now!' beginning. in

ways seemed to move only at his bid-

Miss Hetherington put up her glaze, to the house on a rough litter. I ap Her sight was tolerably good by meon proached Miss Hetherington. 'I think or gas light, but deficient in the garish we had better go,' I ventured to say, light of day. Without her glass John for I was the only other summer boarnd the mower looked one; she couldn't der. 'Come, let us go and pack up and

She turned on me quite hercely.

been trimmed with a due regard to light 'I spoke as a boarder, Kate, not as and shade, but the most of them had woman. You know we have no right been left to their own sweet will, just to intrude any further; we were not as the farming had been left to John, wanted in the beginning; we forced and there is always something delight- ourselves upon these worthy people, ful in the attributes of an unfettered 'We didn't know there was a man will. Humming-birds and bees, darn- within miles,' said poor Kate; 'that

pider paused in the construction of his kept in readiness for any nort of catas- the cocoon is as valuable as others replace to look at her, and so did John. trophe. I confess I was dying to get served in ordinary kinds for spinning All at once the music of the mower rid of it, and threw open the shutters by killing the contained worm. This called, took of its wide-brimmed straw them again. How can you let the peither care nor shelter. hat and waved it in the sweet summer sun come in on her carpet in that way? nir ; and Miss Hetherington, not to be said Kate; 'and the flies. Haven't Sal says you can't come to see her

apologetic cough -a cough that begged while Kate became white as the wall a Carlele gul's foot then spread itself o be excused for intruding—and it came she leaned against. The old lady went all around the room. from Mrs. Free, who was also looking up to her and grasped her dress. Pack-at Miss Hetherington, but not like ing your trank? Going? she said, in It is more easy to be wise for others John, or the spider, or the many well- a hellew whisper.

"And that great republic of yours What shall we prophesy of it? Domina poured round its wide confines, and fresh streams of blood pouring into the eterogeneous mass of its people, making it still more heterogeneous. Mir ment, double, complex. delicate, built prople and standing still some faint image of its original self, after the lapse of one whole century. Gospel of Thomas Jefferson, in actual, visible practice near a hundred years; and only one or two million throats cut in that envelopes America, and men walk in 'Oh, is that it?' I said. 'Well, stay it, and believe it real. One son of this Freuch revolutionary philosophy and beginning of it. But when the people Miss Hetherington was touched and I am writing upon the same veranda without aid of other two-thirds'-then shricking in a flood of light that radi- monarchy net yet effete. And what old hands, from which a shower of lace Fries has substituted nets for the Cim- of the joung republic, when its conmerian gloom that used to envelop the quest is done, and one third lies pinned house. Now any one with half an eye to the other two-thirds with bayonets? her own, she drew her gently into a can see to the far hest end of any cor Slaves turned loose; Coffee translated mind. She's all the way of twenty under his broad feet. They take the said, in that low, caressing voice which years younger, and the best of com hoe from his hand and give him instead -him propertyless, him signing with the whole thing is that Kate has made tell him to go on; Jacques and Jefferquite a match. John happened to be son for the nonce being of no moment. Begging your pardon, miss, I think ever so much richer than any of the and the virtue and intelligence of the people, consent of governed, school house and such like republican rubbish quite forgot until the republic shall vindicate itself. To Cuffee in the Levislature, in chair of state, and on bench of justice comes the carpet-bagger and doth do his writing for him, and

The man who has returned from a trip to the country for a couple of week. comes back to the city fully realizing that for a week or so he will be comand doth teach him to tax, until al pelled to endure a sort of squeezing property lies dead and profitless, and

mains the final leaf to write."

process worked about as follows: Ah! ha! been away, I hear? Yes. Have a good time?

"Been Away."

Family go along?

Yes. Ah! that's too bad. Had a good ime ek? Y ...

Pick up any flesh?

a good time. Catch any fish?

Have any bles?

Lots of sweet milk and fresh vegeta-

Then you must have had a good ime. Family return at the same time ? country a grand national riot which

Ah! So you didn't catch any fish? Feel like going to work again, I sup-

Then you must have had a good time. I tell you it helps a man to jump out now and then. Go hunting any?

Did, ch? Then you must have had a good time. Plenty of flies and mosquitoes, I suppose?

Ah! Well, how did you enjoy your

Did, ch? Then you must have had a good time. Take it all around and you

ire glad you went?

Well, that's good. So you had a good time? Yes.

ways thought you'd have a good time

stood that a new variety of slikworm has been discovered accidentally in the mountains of Nevada. It is a silkworm that feeds on oak leaves, and is largely ly used in China. It makes several broods in a year, and its silk has pecuspider hung midway in a magnificent couragingly; 'but we know now, to liar qualities, The fiber is stronger palace made in a single night. The our, to their, and to everybody's cost. All other silkworms, in emerging from spider were black and yellow, the fash- Let's get away, Kate; it's the refine- the cocoon, cut a hole for exit, which, by breaking the continuity of the thread ington, who was not only a handsome She stood there quite dazed, and I in unwinding, renders it of little value. creature, but she had a great respect led her quietly up stairs loto our dark- The Bombax quarcicus pushes aside for the accessories of beauty. The ened room. The whole house seemed the thread instead of cutting them, and ceased, and the fine figure at the helm. the better to see to pack our trunks. new silkworm is hardler than the old. or whatever the governing power is Upen which, Kate ran over and closed It is raised in the open air, needing

any more,' remarked a Maraton boy to rifle of lace and linen and also waved 'Speak for yourself, my dear,' I said; the admirer of the youth's sister' 'Why t. And heaven knows how long this and at that moment the poor little old not?" Because you come seven nightlittle pautomime might have gone on if jady ran in, crying and wringing her in a week now, and how could you Miss Hetherington, had not heard be-hands. 'He lan't—isn't—' I stammered. week like blazes?' A stillness as big as

'She don't want to go,' I said, com- Thomas Carlyle on the Amer- keep poor body and soul together. lean Republic.

exercise the wary, c qstant, intenswatchfulness which this father of a country warned them was necessary to preserve the complex system which hopeful patriotism had derised for th m? Power is ever stealing from the many to the few, and it steals that way in America, as in all other countries, only with greater rapidity than The few there are not nobles by royal upon the virtue and intelligence of the certain weighty re-ponsibilities in con bection with their high privileges, but they are the rich, the mere rich, whose Jean Jacques Rousscau watered by power is in the weight of their cash .-They owning great volumes of capital associated in a thousand ways, driving by its use all industries, welding so called separate states together by iron bands, holding national and state debts. and controlling all tresh manipulation of them, refundings and such like opera tions, require voters to do their will in this business of the ballot box, and was surprised to see that Mrs. Fries won't be incongruous here, Kate; you're prope. So, in less apt phrase, said would fain have done with it altogether. When to the voter is presented alter-But she had gone away to John with American constitution makers at the native of bread or liberty, he does most generally and greatly prefer bread, and defer liberty to a more convenient season. Four years since, this class, standing apart with more or less distinctness, smothered Vox Populi in the -map of virility, were sunken and dual.

for I knew from the first he wouldn't draw our consent and make a new for the smothering thereof. But the life, especially with a temptation like principles, same gospel of Jacques and peop'e have voted again, and this time Jefferson, only we will manage it slone, of them, for the previous smothering interested. The fault she had found a year after the accident in the hay swords leaped, legions marched, and is condoned, applanded, rewarded. field. The honeysuckle is in full the great republic did koit itself together Plain now that power is stealing, year bloom, and Kate's ret mocking bird is with irea and blood cement, like any of the dial toward the fatal hour when

the stroke of doo n shall fail. "? "There is in America one man, looming high above all other men. Great commander, great killer, he, one who wore out an enemy by attrition of numbers buried on him as Attila might movable pikes, without science, conduct, or twinge of living conscience, blood of useless hecatombs from Washington to Richmond. Look in that stolid face. Mark the cold eye, the hard law, the calm, cruel lip; no light of ventus, no promise of sweet humo anywhere in that coarse visage. He petted of the few rich men, they who are weary of government by ballot, They feast and pamper him; they give bim houses, lands, purses. He shall be sent forth to travel round the earth. He shall see kings; he shall study strong government; he shall prepare him for the task that is before universal bankruptev puts an end to im. Shall not the few defend their the process. Meanwhile Cuffee and the carpet-bagger de swagger forth together. surrounded by the bayonets of the their monopolies fixed in the laws of great republic, and do occasionally the great republic ?-- in bat monstrous amuse themselves with elections; war turiff, for instances whereby the whereat bayonets are crossed over the rich grow ever richer and the poor ballot boxes, and disfranchised native whites-they who acted on that strange vorce between 'business' and governtheory of government by the peoplement, the marriage is closer, the union look on at respectful distance. But end to spoliation, and Cuffee retired to the cold eye and the firm jaw, ascend-the steps of the capital a third time it for the next bar room soldier. history of Jacques self-government there. And yet not quite, for there reed within lizelf!" "They have every four years in that

Utilizing Gas Well.

they call a can yass, and which ends in a Bradford, Pa., and neighboring places proceeding called election, whereby choice is said to be made of President, are lighted and heated by natural gas. It proceeds upon one of the most In 1875 an oil company was sinking a beautiful theories ever spun from the well on a high hill west of Bradford, head of a Reusseau or a Jefferson, At the depth of several hundred feet namely, that every adult male, whether they struck a vein of gas. No oil was he hath aught else in this world or not found. The force of the gas was such hath at least a most eplightened judge that when it was ignited a pillar of fire ment concerning the conduct of public more than fully feet high was formed. affairs, and will go about most wisely The roar of the gas could be neard for a to select a President for himself and mile and more. This burned for some forty million others. They open months. The heat was such that the oxes, and the culseus walk up and grass and foliage grew in the depth of the matter with my watch. I think it plac therein their ballots ballots for winter as luxuriantly for hundreds of the most part unread, contents un feet around as it did in the summer. known, citizen most frequently without Strawberries ripened near this well in change of shirt or other goods to speak February. The well had been burning of. The sum of the ballots is the for a long time before the feasibility of collective wisdom of the nation, Vox utilizing it was thought of. A belt of in the basin ever so long this morning. Populi, Vor Dei. Now this interest- dry territory, but yielding vast volumes ing process had been executed duly in of gas, was subsequently found to exist the year of our Lord 1876, when lo ! in the vicinity of the original gas well.

Vox Populi, Vox Dei, was found ex A company was formed to carry the tremely disagreeable to some who help gas into the city. It is now distributed power, and so it was smothered forth- all over the place by pipes. A gas with never got further than the box, pipe, with jots attriched, is run into some day. Glad you had a good time. but died there unheeded. Forged parlor and kitchen stoves. The supply Boycott, you have only a passive papers came forward and got counted of gas is controlled by a stopcock on voice?" or votes by the representatives of free the pipe. When a fire is wanted a Americans in Congress assembled, with lighted match is thrown late the slove seven and a half pounds, and its shotted guns turned upon the capitol and the gas lurned on. The fire is and camps of bue-ceated soldiers started at once. The gas possesses visible from every window. Then a great heating qualities, and apartments usvy is a great deal heavier than that man in a minerity of a million of white are warmed as quickly and as well by voters and a quarter of a million of all it as by coal. Gas for illuminating descends. colors, takes outh of office to preserve, purposes is conducted into the house protect and idefend the constitution." the same as artificial gas is taken in. which makes special provision for this At first the light was not brilliaut and business of the ballot box, and the steady, owing to impurities. Processes 'do you know that I love you madly?' lorgers, perjurers and thieves seize and for refining it were invented, and now 'Oh, yes!' she says, 'almost any fool hold all offices. This, then, it seems to the natural illuminator is unsurpassed could tell that.' me, is the book, at least so far as re- by the finest manufactured gas. It is gards that election pretered and ballor so cheap that people seldem turn out box farce, may now be closed forever." their lights. It burns day and night in "Great Washington, Father of his stores, hotels, private houses and perious country, suggery remarked, for streets. Consumers pay by the month, the benefit of poeterity; Eternal Instead of by the thousand, vigilance is the price of liberty. Great

Washington did speak soberly and truly FAST Horses. -The standard trotter in that observation, which even at this is one that can cover a mile in 2.30. It distance of time doth seem to have no is said that less than 600 of all the horsgreat originality in it; and it is because es raised and trained in the United States have this record. The number the air to see if it would come down. vigilance is necessary to the preserva- States have this record. The number the air to see if it would come down, tion of Rherica that free institutions that can trot in 2.50 hear the ratio of He now swears by the sore spet on his have never been kept, except under the one to 2,383 horses raised. As a bus- head that it did. guardianship of classes having time and mess the breeding of fast horses is very means to enable them to be vigilant in the care of public matters. But how mous colts have brought have rarely the care of public matters. But how mous cults have brought have rarely shall a vast population, toding and been received by the men who raised profiling, each hadridual burner being them the prizes in breeding and trainstraggling for that merely which will bug trotters are lew and uncertain,

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Them war remidiscences of yourn is nighty-interesting," piped a little man from behind the stove, as a sort of sie lence tell on all the rest of the low igers. 'They remind me of when I wa- in ommand of the Confederate forces at Vicksburg.

The crowd unhinged itself and glauce d admiringly at the little man.

'And were in the reb-Confederate

service?' asked a one legged man. 'I was,' modestly conceded the man chind the stove. 'Don't you rememe her when the One hundred and Fourth Florida cavalry charged your outworks on the second slope, and you all took our rifle-pits to the rear?'

They all admitted they had been in

he Army of the Potomac. 'It seems to me,' said the little man the one-legged man-'it strikes me our face is famillar. Don't you rememper when the Second Georgia broke your left at Cold Harbor? Wasn't you esing aid-de-camp for Gen. Resnolds ?

'No.' hesitated the oue-legged man, oking the fire with unnecessary vigor. 'These other gentlemen must rememer.' sugrested the little man, warming

with his subject. Not one of them was there.

But one of you must have been 'lo he Shenandoah when my division of Lee's army checked your advance, and the One Hundred and Twenty first North Carolina held you during that Friday night?"

A man who had been whittling a shingle got up and went out. The rest ounged up to the counter and asked what time the Eagle was published. !

'Say,' continued the little man, catchng the one legg d mae by the sleeve as the rest made for the door, 'you nust have been at Gettysburg, and you nust have seen me when I charged our right and turned you back toward the cemetery.' 'Let me see,' fidgetted the one-legged

nan, 'was that the first or second day ?' 'That was the second day,' responled the little man, quivering with exitement.

'I wasn't in the second day's fight,' aid the one-legged man, helplessly.

· Then you must recollect my artillery harge on the first day, when I broke your centre,' shouted the little man, clutching nervously at the other's coat. 'No. I-I was on a furlough. I va-n't there,' shrieked the one-legged

'Where'd you lose your leg?' howled he little man. 'What battle was you

'I wasn't in any,' mouned the onelogged man. 'I lost my leg on a buzz

e filled his pipe. 'When you come to figure down these here war reminisever poorer? There shall be no dilevelling down, bankruptcy put a final church and state. When this man with Kentusky whiskey and plant d himself the cold eye and the firm jaw, ascend-

carpet-bagger, took himsesif off to the will be to lay the foundation of empire A Galveston school teacher, who had place from whence he came. And so the fast fading similitude of a republic finally said to the boy's father, 'your upon the corner stone of money, and lost all patience with a very stupid boy will vanish into blank time and be no son is getting wore and worse every nore-phantasm wrecked, exploded day, 'I do not think he can be quite blown into the air by combustibles stor- tout bad,' remonstrated the partial parent. 'Well, then, he is getting worse and worse at least every other

> A man strolled into a newspaper office the other day, and on asking for his account, found he was five years in arrears. On ascertaining the fact, he said: 'Well, sir, as you've waited five years for your pay, you may credit me with five years in advance,' and he paid the money. What a pity every newspaper subscriber has not a conscience

'I cannot conceive, my dear, what's must want cleaning,' exclaimed an indulgent husband to his better-half tie ttle daughter; 'I know it don't want clearing, because baby and I washed it

Boycott is more than \$30,000 out, but what is that" inquires the Springfield Republican, 'to a man who has secome a verb?' The Albany Evening Journal goes on to say :- 'What gain is there in being a verb, if, like

world. The cat used in the British -to the sailor on whose shoulders it

'My darling!' he intensely whispers, vainly attempting to seize her hand;

Thirty thousand dollars' worth of tobacco was smoked in one night at Richmond, Va. It was at the burning of a tobacco factory.

cause he is so terribly short," and gets in reply the heartless response, "Do as I do; stand up on a chair." A Michigan farmer fired a bullet into

hem.

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POETICAL.

Jegging the little one's cradle, Driving away the flics.

On the Veranda.

New Market, Just now it was delightful. She had

Davis,-tl. A. Brown, Harrison White, Jno. H return this affection, antil John. SENALL. Jos: Doll, D. F. Spiker, Jacob Cela va sans dire.' Miss Hetherington and he tried to laugh me off. But I said, and felt sorry that these little talked on and on, trying to show him

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known ways of looking at a pretty woman. There was something in the taze of Mrs. Fries that went to Mis- but I don't think it best. I-Hetherington's heart without elating n. The old lade turned to me, keeping

you won't be till the tedious sun goes try to save him!" down.'

and her draperies quice behind a huge was no time for platitudes. reached a book from a convenient and must stay forever. hape.

'And how long does this troubleome haring time last?' she said.

had turned into an old woman. From wonderfully adaptable =" a comiortable middle age she had shrunk and faded into something quite the old lady. fere with John,' she said; 'it's toe late; mischief's done.'

with her summer reading was that she couldn't get to believe in it. Here was omething before her eyes. receded, and catching the trembling.

wrinkled bands of Mrs. Fries within suckle. 'Dear madam dear Mrs. Fries,' she

I assure you there's nothing to worry about. in earnest, my John is; and that's wha! I want to talk to you about this morn ing. I don't say you're all to blame. It's perhaps just as natural for you to go round trapping' foolish boys lik-John as it is for that pasty black and

'Begging your parlon again-perhaps I'm wrong; perhaps it may be as a way to leave the farm behind-the night. 'John,' says I, 'she's fooling

hobbies of mothers always interfered the putall he was taubling into, when with their happiness. She felt sorry. all at once he turned on me with a with her own. She had begun by liking he; what's fun to her is death to me!'
Mrs. Fries better than her son. She
And I don't say you can help it, any amused her, and interested her; the more than youder spider can help old lady had all that native ingenuity. catching flies. The Lord made you vigor. simplicity and honesty of ex- both, and sent you, but I wished it had

fact, to gather up her draperies. 'It's too late now. The mischief's chief was at hand, for a great cry arose from the opposite field, and a bad sight could be seen from the veranda Nothing less than a stalwart man dethroned from his proud perch on the mowerand trampled under hoofs that had al

Miss Hetherington stood there as if turned to stone. Mrs. Fries had disappeared, and in the meanwhile they were bringing the poor young farmer

'You, a woman !' she said, 'and talk

'Of course we didn't,' I said, en-

hance with government? Are not saw, and out he went precipitately. 'Strange,' muttered the little man as

> conces, they all didn't happen. I going on forty years, and there wasn't one of them fellows but thought I was Stonewall Jackson,' and the little man

day, or say three times a week."

A man writes to an editor for \$4 "be-

prodigiously when there is nothing in

It is easier to take care of a peek of